RICHARD BOOKER AND OTHERS.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 31.]

FEBRUARY 29, 1840.

Mr. Russell, from the Committee of Claims, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Booker and others, report:

This claim was referred in the House of Representatives to the Committee of Claims, at the 2d session of the 25th Congress, and a report made thereon in favor of the petitioners, and a bill introduced for their relief; which failed to become a law. This committee have reviewed the claim, and adopt the former report made thereon, and herewith introduce a bill for the petitioners' relief.

JULY 27, 1838.

The Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Booker, for himself and company, report:

That he states that, during the last war with Great Britain, he and others volunteered their services; that their services were accepted by the President of the United States; that they were ordered to the borders of Canada, and served until they were discharged; that the men composing said company furnished their own uniform; and that they have not received any compensation therefor, and to which, by law, they were entitled. They

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The Third Auditor, on application, informs the committee, under date of June 23d, 1838, that Captain Booker's company of Richmond Washington volunteers tendered their services under the acts of February 6, 1812, and July 6, 1812; that the notice of acceptance is under date of December 3, 1812; that they were called into service on the 6th of June, 1813, and were discharged on the 31st of December, 1813; that volunteers were entitled to pay in lieu of clothing; but that he cannot find that such payment was made to this company.

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